

Appl. No. 10/615,651
Resp. dated December 16, 2004
Reply to Office Action of December 2, 2004

REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated December 2, 2004. The Office Action stated that three distinct species had been identified. Election of species was requested. Applicants elect Species 2 without traverse. Species 2 corresponds to Figures 5 and 7-15, and claims 1-13.

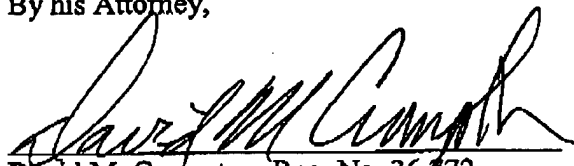
Examination of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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By his Attorney,

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